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The Partido Vanguardia Popular (PVP), the Costa Rican Communist party, will go to the polls on 8 February 1948, with a complete political slate of its own. Humberto Gonzalez Cordero has been chosen to make the sacrifice of running for president. It is reported that while he was being sworn in as presidential candidate, continual "Vivas" for Calderon Guardia were heard and it is understood that the Politburo of the PVP has ordered Party members to vote for Calderon Guardia, but to support all other PVP candidates. The principal candidates are:

Humberto Gonzalez Cordero

2. Humberto Gonzalez, a man of about fifty, is a shoemaker by trade and little known outside the party. He has devoted most of his efforts to increasing the distribution of the party organ Trabajo. He is a member of the Executive Committee and the Political Bureau of the National Committee. He is also Secretary of Farm Action of the PVP-dominated Confederacion de Trabajadores de Costa Rica (CTCR).

Arnoldo Ferreto Segura

3. Arnoldo Ferreto, Secretary of Organization of the PVP, heads the Party's ballot for deputies for the Province of San Jose. Ferreto is regarded as second in the party to Manuel Mora Valverde. Ferreto has won this distinction by his faithful work and complete obedience to the orders of Mora.

Luis Carballo Corrales

4. Luis Carballo heads the ballot for reelection as deputy from the Province of Alajuela. An extremely intelligent and capable lawyer, Carballo's popularity with some of the wealthier elements has lost him the complete confidence of Mora. However, he is universally respected for his ability, even by members of the opposition party. Carballo is married to a Salvadoran, Pilar Bolanos de Carballo, who is an active Communist.

Carlos Luis Fallas Sibaja

5. Carlos Luis Fallas heads the PVP ticket for reelection as deputy from the Province of Puntarenas. He is active both in the PVP and the CTCR.

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Carlos Luis Saenz Elizondo

6. Carlos Luis Saenz, formerly a teacher, one time candidate of the former Communist Party of Costa Rica for the presidency, and close friend of Manuel Mora, heads the Party's ballot for deputy from the Province of Heredia.

Federico Picado Saenz

7. Federico Picado, Secretary General of the Federation of Workers of Limon, an affiliate of the CTCR, and an active organizer of cells in the Limon section, heads the ticket for deputy from the Province of Limon.

Alfredo Picado Saenz

8. Alfredo Picado, a militant PVP member, heads the ticket for reelection as deputy from the Province of Cartago.

Mario Zuniga Aguilar

9. Mario Zuniga, Secretary General of the Puntarenas section of the PVP, and a member of the National Committee, heads the ticket for deputy from the Puntarenas Province.

Adan Guevara Centeno

10. Adan Guevara, Secretary General of the Guanacaste section of the PVP, heads the ticket for deputy for the Province of Guanacaste.

Rodolfo Guzman Rodriguez

11. Secretary General of the CTCR, Rodolfo Guzman is the alternate candidate for deputy from San Jose.

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